(b) whether Government propose to lay down by guidelines in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) SAARC member countries have agreed that under the SAARC Audio Visual Exchange (SAVE), member countries would broadcast and telecast radio and television programmes from member countries over their national radio and television networks on a rotational basis every month. However, no agreement as such has been signed in this connection.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The programmes contributed by member countries have to be previewed and accepted by all member countries unanimously. The programmes may not touch upon bilateral and contentious issues, as provided in the SAARC Charter.

Action for subletting against the allottee of Government accommodation at Baba Kharak Singh Marg

2223. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2519 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no action was taken under the rules against the allottee of Quarter No. 1110, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi, whose quarter has been sublet for more than four years;

(b) whether other needy Government employees are not getting accommodation even after putting in 10 to 15 years of service due to such cover of subletting;

(c) whether it is also a fact that allottee's office was not informed about the subletting of his accommodation; and

(d) what action Government would take to allot the above quarter to some needy and deserving employee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (c) No Sir. Action has been taken as per the rules against the allottee of quarter No. 1110, Baba Kharak Singh Marg. His office has also been informed for taking disciplinary action as per the rules.

(b) and (d) At present, the priority date covered under type-C is December, 1960. As and when this quarter falls vacant the same will be allotted to the eligible person in his turn.

Repetition of Sunday Evening Films on National Network

2224. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the films which are shown more than once on Sunday Evening on Natioal Network during the last three years; and

(b) what are the reasons for such repetition alongwith the film-wise details?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No film has been telecast more than once on Sunday evening in the National Network during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise.

Regularisation of Sainik Farm Housing Colony in Khanpur

2225. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what decision has been taken on the representation to regularise

Sainik Farm Housing Colony in Khanpur, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that Sainik Farm Housing Cooperative Society was created on the initiative of the Ministry of Defence, to settle ex-army personnel; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take for solution of the problems of ex-army personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Proposals and suggestions for import of edible oil seeds

2226. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) since when the proposals or suggestions from various quarters have been pending with the department regarding import of oil seeds;

(b) whether the import of oil seeds or edible oil is cheaper and beneficial;

(c) whether the department has considered that by-products like D'oiled cake and other materials would be available for re-export or local consumption;

(d) what is the permissible leakage of imported and supplied edible oil; and

(e) what is targeted import for the current year and that imported during the last three years and CIF import price per ton during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Proposals were and are being received from various quarters for the import of oilseeds. The Government is generally not in favour of import of oilseeds keeping in view various considerations like the plant quarantine requirements, the uncertain and varying economics of the import of oilseeds, the logistic and administrative problems in the obtaining and distribution of the resultant oils.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The total imported edible oil is allocated to States/UTs for distribution under PDS and to Vanaspati industry for manufacture of vanaspati.

(e) The quantum of edible oil to be imported is decided by Government from time to time keeping in view various factors such as gap between demand and supply, international prices and other relative factors. The quantity and value of edible oils imported during the last three oil years is as under:—

Oil Year	Quantity in lakh tonnes	Value CIF (in crores)
1984-85	13.68	1122.13
1985-86	11.79	488.95
1986-87	14.97	667.67

Broadcast of Urdu talks by All India Radio

2227. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) total number of talks in urdu broadcast from different stations of All India Radio in the country during the last three years;

(b) titles of urdu talks alongwith the names of persons who gave that talks during this period; and

(c) total amount of remuneration paid to those persons?